DECEMBER 17, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

PRESS COVERAGE FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL CHRISTMAS BALL

Tuesday, December 17, 1974

Black tie will be required for reporters, photographers and cameramen wishing to cover the event. Coverage will be limited to an expanded pool. There will be no mults.

The East Wing Press Office has posted the pool members.

The following events will be available for the expanded pool coverage:

8:30 P.M.

Arrival of Guests, South Portico

(Note: Arriving guests will be greeted by Christmas Carolers from the Children's Hospital, National Medical

Center.)

Pickup in Press Room, 8:25 P. M. -Photo and wild sound

9:40 P. M. -(approximately)

Entrance of the President and Mrs. Ford, Grand Staircase

Pickup in Press Room 9:30 P.M.

Photo and wild sound

9:50 P. M. President Greets Guests in East Room

and Dancing begins ...

Photo and wild sound

10:00 P. M. Photo coverage concludes